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Richard Kidd serves as Program Manager for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP). Mr. Kidd provides FEMP a diverse set of management, leadership, and diplomatic skills gained through experience with a variety of public and international organizations across more than 70 countries.

Mr. Kidd graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1986 and served as an Infantry Officer until 1991. He joined the United Nations in 1993 after receiving a master's degree in public and private management from Yale University. Mr. Kidd served a variety of international assignments at the United Nations before joining the U.S. Department of State in 2001 where he served as Office Director and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary. Mr. Kidd stayed current on alternate energy, renewable energy, and energy security throughout this time, collaborating with organizations active in the energy arena.

In July 2008, Mr. Kidd joined the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) assuming leadership responsibility for FEMP. FEMP facilitates the Federal Government's implementation of sound, cost-effective energy management and investment practices to enhance the nation's energy security and environmental stewardship. As the nation's largest energy consumer, the Federal Government has a tremendous opportunity and acknowledged responsibility to lead by example.